

# PS 2: More Unix Commands



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Based on the slides by Abdullatif Köksal and Rıza Özçelik, with their permissions.

# Previously in CMPE 230...

- `ls`
- `mkdir`
- `cd`
- `pwd`
- `cp`
- `~`
- `touch`
- `cat`
- `mv`
- `rm/rmdir`
- `nano/vim`
- `clear`
- `head`
- `tail`
- `grep`
- `wc`
- `>, <, >>, |`
- `sort`
- `wildcards(*)`
- `man`

# File System Access Rights

- **ls -l**
  - Lists contents of the directory with long listing

```
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```

File permission, number of links, owner name, owner group, file size, time of last modification, file/directory name

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- *rwX rwX r-X*

First character: -/d = File/directory

First triplet: *rwX* = Permission of the **owner** (can read, write\* and execute)

Second triplet: *rwX* = Permission of the **user group** (can read, write and execute)

Third triplet: *r-X* = Permission of the **others** (can read or execute but cannot write)

*\* write permission also allows deletion*

# File System Access Rights

```
.:  
total 28  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 cmpe230 cmpe230 79 Mar 14 11:08 hello.cpp  
-rwxrwxr-x 1 cmpe230 cmpe230 16704 Mar 14 11:08 hello.o  
drwxrwxr-x 2 cmpe230 cmpe230 4096 Mar 14 11:16 project  
./project:  
total 0  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 cmpe230 cmpe230 0 Mar 14 11:16 main.c
```

d, -	directory, file
r	Read
w	Write
x	Executable
Number of links	1
Owner name	cmpe230
Owner group	cmpe230
# kB blocks used	28
Last modification date	Mar 14, 11:08

# File System Access Rights

- **-rwxrwxrwx**
  - A file that everyone can read, write (delete), and execute
- **drw-----**
  - A directory that only the owner can read and write
  - Note that the owner cannot execute the directory i.e. ***cannot cd into it!***

# Changing File System Access Rights

- **chmod**
  - Only **the owner** of a file can use chmod to change the permission of a file
- `chmod u+rw <filename>`
- `chmod g-rwx <filename>`
- `chmod go=r <filename>`

Symbol	Meaning
u	user (owner)
g	group
o	other
a	all
r	read
w	write/delete
x	execute
+	add permission
-	Remove permission
=	set permission

# Changing File System Access Rights

- To set different permission rights for multiple user types, use binarization.
  - For instance change `--x(r-x)(rwx)` to `(rw-)(r--)(r-x)`

`-(rw-)(r--)(r-x)`  
    110  100  101  
    ↓    ↓    ↓  
`chmod 645 <filename>`



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  - `chmod -R 700 PS2/`

# Changing File System Access Rights

- **chown**
  - Changes the owner user and the owner group of a file/folder

```
sudo useradd notme
```

```
sudo groupadd notmygroup
```

```
sudo chown notme:notmygroup myfile.txt
```

```
chmod 777 myfile.txt
```

# Unix Commands

- **ps**
  - To show running processes in the current shell
  - **-e** To show every running process
  - **-f** Display in the long format
  - **-u** User oriented format, which shows %CPU, %MEM as well
  - Combine with grep to find processes of interest
- **top**
  - To show processes and CPU usage
- **kill <process\_id>**
  - Terminate the process

# Unix Commands

- **<any command> &**
  - & allows non-blocking IO. In other words you can continue to use the current shell while the command is running. The process will be terminated when the terminal is closed.
- **nohup <any command>**
  - The command continues to run even if the terminal is closed.
  - Combined with &, nohup is a great tool to leave a process running in a server.



# Unix Commands

- **df**
  - used to estimate file space usage
  - **-h** for human readable format
- **du <path>**
  - Calculate folder size by reading each object
  - **-a** to include files
  - **-h** for human readable format
  - **-s** for summation

# Unix Commands

- **find <path> -name <pattern>**
  - Find and display files with pattern in the filepath (-delete to delete)
  - **-perm** find and display files with the given permission in the filepath (-delete to delete)
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Allow everyone to execute .out files under the current folder

```
find . -name *.out -exec chmod a+x {} \;
```

# Unix Commands

- **mount /dev/sdb1 /mnt/media**
  - Mounts usb/cdrom to media folder.
  - Associates a file system with a particular point in the overall file system

“The **mount** command instructs the operating system that a file system is ready to use, and **associates it with a particular point** in the overall file system hierarchy (its mount point) and sets options relating to its access.”

# Unix Commands

- **mount /dev/sdb1 /mnt/media**
  - Mounts usb/cdrom to media folder
- **umount /dev/sdb1 OR umount /mnt/media**
  - Unmounts the corresponding device (Equivalent to eject/safely remove actions in Windows)

# Unix Commands

- **history**
  - Display the commands executed until now
  - Use ! followed by command order to re-execute any command
  - Use grep to search a command with keyword
- **wget/curl <link>**
  - Download the file at the link

# Unix Commands

- **which <command>**
  - Identifies the location of executables
- **gzip/gunzip <filename>**
  - Zip and unzip files easily
- **diff <file1> <file2>**
  - Display differences in two files

# Ubuntu Package Management

- In Ubuntu **APT**: Advanced Packaging Tool manages the packages
  - **apt** requires root access: **sudo**
- Installing a new package:
  - **sudo apt-get install** <package\_name>



# Ubuntu Package Management

- **sudo apt-get update**
  - Updates your source list
- **sudo apt-get dist-upgrade**
  - Will update **the most important packages at the expense of less important ones** if necessary (smart dependency resolution)
- **sudo apt-get check**
  - Updates the package lists and checks for broken dependencies
- **sudo apt-get autoclean**
  - Removes .deb files (i.e. installation files) that are no longer installed in the system

# Ubuntu Package Management

- **sudo apt-get remove <package\_name>**
  - Removes an installed package, leaving configuration files intact
- **sudo apt-get purge <package\_name>**
  - Completely removes a package and the associated configuration files
- **sudo apt-get autoremove**
  - Removes packages that were installed by other packages and are **no longer needed**

# How to connect to another computer?

- **ssh username@computer**
  - Establish a secure shell connection to another computer
- **scp <localfilepath> username@computer:<remotefilepath>**
  - Send a file from one computer to another